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In re Patent Application of:
Timothy B. Cowles

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For: METHOD FOR CIRCUIT TEST AND
REPAIR

Examiner: C. T. L. Tu

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the rejection dated February 7, 2007. Claims 1-6 and 64-67 are pending in the application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the original claims and other claims in this and other applications.

Claims 1 and 64-65 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,918,072 (the '072 patent). Claims 1 and 64-65 also stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 56 of the '072 patent. For example, neither claim 1 or claim 56 of the '072